(a) when did the Chief Medical Officer request the Government to include the necessary provision in the next year's budget;

(b) whether a copy of his request be printed and placed on the table;

(c) what action has been taken by the Government thereon,

(d) whether the Government have asked the Chief Engineer to include the necessary amount in his budget proposals for 1109; and if not,

(e) the reasons for not doing so?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Fifth Meenam 1108.

(b) A copy of the letter is appended. (*Appendix I.*)

(c) and (d) Government have accorded sanction tentatively to provide Rs. 7,500 in the budget for 1109 for the proposed improvements.

(e) This question does not arise.

Maintenance of Crime Charts in Police Stations.

55. Mr. K T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform whether Crime Charts are being maintained in our Police Stations; and if not, what is the reason for not doing so?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Crime Charts are not maintained in our Police Stations. The Police Manual did not provide for the maintenance of such a record, as crimes by professionals or crimes of an organised nature were very few in the State.

Selection of Probationary Inspector.

56. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the number of (i) caste-Hindus, (ii) Non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews in the Police Department as Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors prior to the date of selecting Mr. P. Sankara Menon as Probationary Inspector;

(b) the number of (i) caste-Hindus, (ii) Non-caste Hindus, (iii) Christians, (iv) Muslims and (v) Jews appointed as Probationary Sub-Inspector and Inspector on direct recruitment since the present Commissioner took charge of the department; and the names of the candidates;

(c) whether service in a department is a disqualification for getting a post with higher salary in the same department;

(d) in selecting Probationary Inspector why did the Government overlook the claims of Messrs. N. R. Subramania Ayyar, B. A., P. Kesava Menon, B. A., and K. Sreedhara Menon, B. A. who had applied for the post;

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